

# Greenbelt News Review

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## News Review Expands, Improves Delivery Service In Greenbelt; 3 Boys Added

The *News Review's* reorganized delivery system for Greenbelt has gone into effect, circulation manager, Vic Fisher, announced last week. Among the features of the new system are a redistricting of the paper routes, the expansion of the crew of delivery boys from eleven to fourteen, and the extension of delivery service to Lakewood which now has some 32 occupied houses.

The community newspaper is delivered free to the doorstep of every household in Greenbelt. Residents are asked to look for the paper on Thursday nights between 7:30 and 9 p.m. If you can't find your paper, then phone Fisher at 9689.

Fisher gets the paper from the printer at about 7:15 and sends it out around town with his crew of delivery boys. The boys usually live in the blocks in which they deliver, so that they know their way around. On windy days the boys are instructed to anchor the paper down in the screen, under a mat, or under a milk bottle.

In addition to the Thursday doorstep distributions, copies are mailed to out-of-town subscribers, to servicemen, to GHI, to the Library, to the Junior High School, and to the principals of the local elementary schools. Extra copies of the paper may be purchased from Greenbelt News Agency, next door to the New Greenbelt Pharmacy.

The names and telephone numbers of the delivery boys and their routes follow:

1. Joseph McNally, 6097, 1-7 Crescent; 1-2 Westway, 1-9, 2-12 Ridge; 2. Henry Haslinger, 3271, 11, 13-16 Ridge; 8-11 Southway; 3. Jeffrey Rosen, 7781, 12-54 Crescent; 4. George Fleshman, 8331, 1, 2, 4 and 7 Southway; 17-24 Ridge; 5. Norman Carrick, 8462, 1-5 Gardenway; 25-36 Ridge; 6. Mattie Citron, 7212 62 Crescent; 1-3, 5 Eastway; 25-Parkway; 7. Bill Beebe, 6028, 56-43, 38-42 Ridge; 8. Dave Snyder, 8536, Woodland Way, Northway extended, Forestway, Lakewood Homes; 9. Tim Murray, 9442, 2-14 Hillside; 1-2 Northway; 1-2 Laurel Hill; 10. Norman Nusinov, 4095, 44-48, 45-59, 56, 58, 60, 62 Ridge; 11. Marcus Nusinov, 4095, Plateau; 50, 52, 54 Ridge; 12. Bobby Johnson, 9415, 6 Ridge, 3-15 Laurel Hill; 13. Jim Rackliff, 8137, 19-21 Hillside; Research; 69, 71, 73 Ridge; 14. Paul Remenick, 7087, Lakeside Circle and Lakeside.

## Social Security Office In Greenbelt Closes

The District Office of the Social Security Administration in Silver Spring, Maryland announced recently that the service station at the National Guard Armory in Greenbelt would be discontinued after June 30.

Residents of nearby areas, who formerly contacted the Greenbelt station will be handled by the district office at 8605 Cameron St., Silver Spring, Maryland. This office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is equipped to give the claimants faster service and greater privacy.

The contact stations at Laurel, Upper Marlboro and District Heights, are still operating in the county, and the dates they are open can be learned by calling the Silver Spring office at JU. 8-5545.

## HOLE IN ONE

Elliott Bukzin, 6-N Ridge Rd., hit a hole in one at the Glendale Golf Club last Saturday. This remarkable feat took place on the 14th hole and Elliott is accepting congratulations from everybody. In return he will supply the refreshments usually found at the 19th hole.

## Fourth Marks 21 Years For Greenbelt Flag

By Virginia Beauchamp

Expected among the crowd enjoying Greenbelt's annual Independence Day celebration this year is a woman who, some twenty-one years ago, while she was still a high school student, left a permanent mark on this community. At that time, she was Mary Clare Bonham, first-prize winner in a council-initiated contest to design a flag for this new federally operated city. Her design, a lone pine tree in green upon a field of white between two broad green stripes, was first unfurled at the Fourth of July celebration in 1938.

Apparently it was no easy matter for that early council to decide upon the winning entry. Sixty-five designs for both a flag and a city seal were submitted by residents, the one eligibility requirement for participants. No less than three special meetings were held before the council, at a final meeting on May 25, at last announced its choices—the flag design of Miss Bonham and the design for a seal submitted by Mrs. Morris Templeman. At official ceremonies following, on June 13, the two prize winners received cash awards of \$20.

Executing the flag design in silk for its first official showing on July 4, 1938, was an assignment undertaken by the wives of four council members, Mrs. Louis Bessemer, wife of the mayor, Mrs. Robert Jacobsen, Mrs. Henry Maurer, and Mrs. Sherrod East. Throughout the 4th of July program festivities, the finished flag hung in the commercial center. Since then it has been used at every meeting of the city council, the American flag and the Greenbelt flag being displayed at opposite ends of the council table. It also has had a place of honor in various community parades and festivities.

A few years ago, having fallen into acute disrepair, the Greenbelt flag could no longer safely be used. And at that time Mrs. Austin Green, wife of the police sergeant and 1959 July 4th Parade Marshal, undertook to restore the flag. She replaced both of the green stripes and resealed the fringe. But, according to City Clerk Winfield McCamy, another restoration seems again overdue. "It seems a pity that the flag isn't in condition to be used," Mrs. McCamy said.

As for Miss Bonham, the young lady whose prize winning design began the long history of the Greenbelt flag, she has returned to this area after a sojourn of many years in Kentucky. Her husband, J. Merton England, a professor in the History Department at the University of Kentucky, has been recently given a grant by the Ford Foundation for a 15-month research project in the field of education. The England family (there are four children) will live in Takoma Park during this period. And, according to Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. Bertha Bonham, who now resides in Washington, all of them plan to attend—as they have for many years—Greenbelt's annual celebration. Perhaps some of Greenbelt's old timers may recognize somewhere among the crowd the woman who was once this city's Betsy Ross.

win 11-6.

Co-op has won the first half of the season, and earned the right to play an out of state team on July 4.

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Greenbelt vs. Northern Virginia: July 4 at 6 p.m.

On July 4 the 1st place team in the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League will oppose St. Anthony's from the Northern Virginia league in an exhibition game at Braden Field.

At this point it looks like the Co-op team, captained by Dennis Moore, will be the team to watch.

**Arts and Crafts:** Summer Arts and Crafts classes are now in session under the instruction of Evelyn Boggs. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday in the play area behind the statue in the Center and on Tuesday and Thursday at North End School. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Men's Slow Pitch League		
Team	Standings	
St. Hugh's	9	1
Athletic Club	7	2
L&N Market	6	4
Community Church	3	6
Methodist Church	2	6
Co-op	1	9

With the first half of the series coming to a close, St. Hugh's has clinched first place with a victory last week over the Athletic Club by a score of 13-9. The game was loaded with action and a see-saw scoring battle. Murray of St. Hugh's hit two home runs, but was called out on the second one for stepping in front of the plate. Bauer of the Athletic Club also hit a home run for 2 RBIs. Fischenich of St. Hugh's collected 2 hits for 4 times at bat and drove in four of the winning runs.

Roy Lassiter of the Methodist Church team still leads the league with 5 home runs. Five players are tied with three each.

## Babe Ruth League

By Richard Moss

This week's contests brought about the descent of the once excellent Rescue Squad. Their first loss was encountered when they faced Joe McNally's Bowling Center. The Bowling Center then started on a long trail toward winning the championship of the second half of the season. Although the Rescue Squad leads by .100 points in wins and losses, McNally's team still has a chance for finishing in second place in the first half. The Rescue Squad did win one game this week. They thrashed the demoralized New Greenbelt Pharmacy 17-1, with Kirk McCauley pitching an excellent game for the Rescue Squad. The seemingly invincible Co-op won all of its games this week, each time in the last two innings of the game. They played the Bowling Center on Wednesday evening, and gave up four unearned runs in six innings of play. In the last inning Co-op had the bases loaded, and James Caruso hit down the third base line. The third baseman erred and three runs scored, making a final score of 9-8 in favor of Co-op. In Tuesday's game Co-op trailed by five runs. Bob Radcliffe of the Rescue Squad held them to one run for five innings. Then, in the sixth Tim Moore hit a line drive, driving in three runs. Co-op went on to

## July 4 Parade Scheduled 10:30 A.M. Saturday; Prizes And Cash Awards

Forming at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at the corner of Southway and Ridge, Greenbelt's Annual July Fourth parade will get underway at 11 a.m. The line of march will be Ridge to Eastway, Eastway to Crescent, Crescent to Centerway, and down Centerway to pass before the reviewing stand. Sgt. Austin R. Green, Greenbelt Police Department, Grand Marshal, will lead the parade. Master of ceremonies will be Warren Leddick, Greenbelt Athletic Director.

Trophies or cash awards will be given in the following categories: 1. best appearing pumper, 750 GPM & over; 2. best appearing pumper, under 750 GPM; 3. best appearing rescue truck; 4. best appearing ambulance; 5. best appearing ladies auxiliary; 6. best appearing ladder truck; 7. best appearing majorettes, senior 1st place; 8. majorettes, junior 2nd place; 9. majorettes, senior 2nd place; 10. majorettes, junior 1st place; 11. best appearing marching unit; 12. best appearing floats, civil or commercial; 13. best appearing horse-cowboy; 14. best appearing clown; 15. best appearing band; 16. best appearing drum and bugle corps; 17. company coming longest distance; 18. youngest majorettes in line of march; 19. oldest civilian in line of march; 20. oldest fireman in line of march.

Judges will be Harry C. ("Curly") Byrd, Director Maryland Tide-

water Fisheries Commission; Charles C. Davis, Mayor of College Park, Maryland; and David Brigham, Director of Alumni Relations, University of Maryland; and Captain Joseph A. Bouchal, Commanding Officer, Maryland National Guard, Greenbelt Unit.

### Other Events

Other events in the Independence Day celebration will be a horse shoe pitching contest at 2 p.m. at Braden Field, a baseball game at 6 p.m., a splash party at the Greenbelt Pool from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight; and a fire works display at Braden Field at 9 p.m.

Plans for the celebrations, which is presented under the auspices of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, have been prepared by a special committee, consisting of Thomas N. Snoddy, Paul Williams, Ralph Miller and Harry Atherholt.

## Plea To Clear Space For Sand Lot In North End Heard By GHI Board

By Al Skolnik

The board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., has taken under advisement a strong plea by the North End PTA Recreation Committee for the clearing of GHI-owned unused land south of 6 court of Plateau as a sandlot ball area for youths up to age 12.

Spokesmen for the committee told the board last Thursday night that the lack of such play areas in the North End forces their children to trespass upon the tot playgrounds grounds.

GHI president Ed Burgoon stated that before taking action the board would like to learn from management what legal liability would be attached to the corporation in making such an area attractive to youth, whether present insurance covers such liability, and what the costs to GHI would be.

The North End group pointed out that the area under discussion is now being used by the children as a play area and questioned whether any more legal liability would be involved by clearing dead or diseased trees. "In fact," "the area right now is a hazard director Hans Jorgensen stated, "the area right now is a hazard to the youth, so that clearing it would lessen the liability risk."

The board promised to make a decision on the matter at its next

meeting, Thursday, July 9.

### Unightly Areas

In further discussions on beautifying GHI-owned land, the board heard a request from Robert W. Johnson of 9 Ridge court that a special committee of GHI residents be formed to make an inspection of properties for the purpose of reporting unsightly areas and bringing them to the attention of owners for corrective action.

Burgoon expressed gratification for this interest and pointed out that "Pop" (Bell, 16-B Crescent who is already conducting such a program of inspection, could certainly use public support. Elliott Bukzin, chairman of the land utilization committee, added that his committee is also considering beautifying measures and would welcome the suggestions of Johnson and other interested people. One suggestion that is being considered is planting of hedges for frame properties, similar to the kind in existence for original Greenbelt, with GHI and individual members sharing the costs.

### Dogs and Cats

GHI manager John O. Walker informed the board that one dog owner has rejected an offer to serve as a third member of the special dog and cat committee which is drawing up rules and regulations defining "nuisances." His refusal was based on the opinion that such rules are a matter of civil law, established by precedent, and that GHI should not get into the position of attempting to enforce civil law.

Walker stated that efforts will be continued to get representation on the committee from dog owners. It is hoped that volunteers might be forthcoming from that group of pet owners who feel that the right to own pets also carries with it responsibility to the community for the proper maintenance and care of the pets.

### Land Payments

Walker announced that Warner-Kanter has made the first payments of \$100 a house called for under the undeveloped land contract between GHI, PDC, and the development company. The first payments covered 12 Lakewood houses constructed by W. Evans Buchanan. Under the contract, GHI receives \$90 (less commissions and legal fees) and PDC \$10 for every new house constructed on the undeveloped land.

### Holiday

Following the practice of the Federal, State, and local governments, the board granted its employees a holiday on Friday, July 3.

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## Beware The Big Weekend

Nearly fifty million motorists will be taking to the road over the Fourth of July weekend. Some will not return alive. Thousands more will return eventually but it will be a long and painful route by way of the country's busy hospitals.

The Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company estimates a huge 470 highway deaths over the three day holiday weekend. The principal reason, according to the Institute, is that there are thousands more cars and drivers on the road than a year ago. Many of the new drivers taking to the road during the past 12 months lack the skill, caution and experience to keep them out of trouble in highly congested traffic.

A large share of holiday traffic accidents actually have their beginning well before the victims leave home, the Institute asserts. Here's why:

- (1) Lack of proper trip planning, and failure to allow enough time for reaching destinations and returning.
- (2) Failure to allow for adverse weather or other driving conditions.
- (3) Drinking before or during the trip.
- (4) Failure to put the car in top operating condition, especially tires, brakes, headlights and windshield wipers.
- (5) Starting the trip tired or in below-par physical condition (holiday driving requires top physical reactions and alertness).
- (6) An upset mental condition on the part of the driver such as: anger, depression, lack of patience and the like.

So start your personal safety campaign well ahead of your holiday drive. It will go far toward helping you to avoid the fate of the unfortunate. And for double insurance against accidents, plan to drive every mile at moderate speeds, in keeping with road traffic and weather conditions.

We wish you a happy, safe holiday and hope that you will be reading our pages next week.

## LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY

To the Editor:

Since your article of June 18 on "How To Get Into Politics," I have been informed of a case where a proposed candidate for council stated that he could not run because he was a government employee and the Hatch Act forbids government employees from engaging in politics.

I heard this same fear of the Hatch Act from several government workers last year who though they were opposed to the attempted amendment of the city charter resolution introduced by councilman Benjamin Goldfaden, which was crushed by the referendum of April 15, 1958, feared to take any part in the campaign.

I also recall how during the campaign one government worker told me that the Hatch Act Title 5, paragraph 118 (a) was posted up in the post office and that it definitely forbids government workers from engaging in political activity or campaign.

The second sentence of this part of the Act reads: "No officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns."

I could then understand the fears of the government workers because another part of the Hatch Act was not posted up publicly and that was Title 5, paragraph 118 of the U. S. Code: which deals with "Elections not specifically identified with National or State issues or political parties." and provides:

"Nothing in the second sentence of 118 (a) or in the second sentence of section 118 (a) of this title shall be construed to prevent or prohibit any person subject to the provisions of this Act from engaging in any political activity (1) in connection with an election and the preceding campaign if none of the candidates is to be selected at such election is to be nominated or elected at such election as representing a party any of whose candidates for presidential elector received votes in the last preceding election at which presidential electors were selected, or

## NEEDED BADLY

To the Editor:

I read the editorial on the Community Building Facilities. I also read the letter to the editor that appeared in the News Review last week. I believe that the councilmen were elected to represent the people of Greenbelt in matters such as this. Of course, I am just barely a teen-ager, but as a member of the Youth Center I know how much we need the Youth Center Building.

Last year at Labor Day it was announced that our community had the lowest juvenile delinquency rate of any city its size in the United States. We were all very proud, and I'm sure our parents were too. Since our activities have been so severely limited, it appears to me that many more teen-agers have gotten into serious trouble. I think that always having a place to go will help keep them busy and out of trouble. This is why I say that the building is needed very badly.

As far as I know, there are no objections to its being used as a recreation building also, because there is going to be a recreation wing in the building, besides the rooms for skating, dancing, and so forth. But why hold up the whole building so that everyone in town can argue over the plans, instead of leaving it to their legally elected representatives. We need it. We need it now!

Kathy Walter, Age 13

(2) in connection with any question which is not specifically identified with any National or State political party. For the purpose of this section, questions relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, approval of municipal ordinances, and others of a similar character shall not be deemed to be specifically identified with any National or State political party." This is the law as it stands today.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the great service you are rendering to the community in educating the public to the local political procedure which differs in every city and town.

## WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

All things considered, meaning the hot, dry weather we have been experiencing, our fire-fighting equipment has been comparatively inactive. In the past week, only three calls have come through and none were serious. One call, on June 27, was a service call where our men were asked to destroy a half case of matches for a business concern in Greenbelt. On the 23rd, while gasoline was being poured into a powermower, it spilled over on to the running motor and was ignited. Some dry grass caught fire and the Fire Department was notified, but the fire was out when the equipment arrived on the scene. On the 27th, an electric fan on a freezer started to smoke, but any fire was out when the firemen arrived.

The Rescue Squad has had an active week answering calls, and many children were involved in the need for first aid and further assistance. A one year old child cut a finger and had to be taken to the hospital. A six year old girl cut her chin and needed only first aid. On June 28, a 12 year old lad suffered possibly fractured toes when he jumped off the high diving board at the swimming pool. He was taken to the hospital. Also on the same day, a 15 year old lad suffered a deep cut on his right leg, was given first aid, and transported to P. G. Again on the same day the men were called to aid a man who suffered a possible sunstroke and possible fractured elbow. P. G. Again. Same day a five and a half year old boy cut his wrist and P. G. was again the destination area for the ambulance and crew. On June 27, at the pool a 25 year old man dived off the high board and didn't come right up. Result: lacerations of the scalp and pains in his back and neck. He was taken to the hospital for further treatment.

The Rescue Squad came to the aid of a woman who had to be transported to the hospital on the evening of June 25. In addition to the already mentioned calls, the Rescue Squad always goes along when the siren blows for a fire call. And on June 28 our lovely Cadillac ambulance was part of a parade in College Park.

It is hoped that nice weather will be upon us now that the carnival is here in Greenbelt. The Fire Department and Rescue Squad has tried to include many attractions for your enjoyment and hopes for one and all to have a good time. Come on out and have fun. You will find things going on behind the pool.

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Arthur A. Levine



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**REGISTRATIONS** are being accepted for the fall term in the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. Call Mrs. Elaine Bernstein, GR. 4-6420.



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bryant, 20-A Ridge, are the proud parents of a daughter. Kathleen Noreen made her debut on June 17, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz.

Mrs. Malinoff of Lanham was the winner of the decorated cake, "A Bowl of Flowers" raffled off by the Homemakers.

Cub Scout Pack 202 enjoyed seeing "Cinerama" last week.

Birthday greetings to Debra Stair, 6-T Hillside, who celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday.

Visiting the Boykoff family, 2-C Northway, are Molly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Zarovsky of Brooklyn. They helped granddaughters Bonnie and Roberta celebrate birthdays on July 1. Bonnie was 13, Roberta was 5. Happy birthday girls!

Mrs. Samuel Markfield of Rochester, N. Y., is here visiting daughter, Mrs. Rose Pratt, 17-G Ridge, and son Mr. I. N. Markfield, 17-G Ridge.

The Joseph Cherrys, 13-F Laurel, have niece, Rita Stein, of Yullee, Fla., visiting.

Five Greenbelt boys enlisted in the Navy on June 24 and are already in recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Station. The boys enlisted under the "Buddy Plan" which means they will be together for the nine weeks training period in Ill. Those enlisting were James Garry and Michael

Barry Porter, twins sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Porter, 2 Forestway, Stephen Gay DeCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeCoste, 20-L Hillside, Carl A. Knickelbeni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Knickelbeni, Sr., 7-F Crescent, and James Howard Hunt, 3-D Research, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Hunt of 3-D Research. James' brother, Carl enlisted in the Navy last Sept.

The Pehl family, 2-B Crescent, had Mel's mother visiting. Mrs. Grace Pehl of Warrensburg, Mo., spent two weeks in Greenbelt.

Don't forget to register!

George J. Bradley, Jr., electronics technician second class, USN, of 7-E Ridge, is serving aboard the destroyer USS McNair, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. The McNair left the States, June 5 with 24 Naval Academy Midshipman and during the three-month tour with the fleet is taking part in anti-submarine warfare exercises.

Christopher B. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Ward of 3-C Eastway, completed recruit training June 9 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. This recruit training prepares young Leathernecks for further specialized infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Sue Martin, 2-E Research, made a trip from Kaiser, W. Va., to Providence Hospital via the Greenbelt ambulance. She was injured the very first day of her vacation. She is in room 433 and would like to hear from her friends.

Army Pvt. Lawrence C. Voigt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Voigt, 33-Q Ridge, completed the nine-week engineer equipment maintenance course June 19 at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. Voigt was trained to perform maintenance on construction equipment such as tractors, graders and crane shovels. He is a 1958 graduate of High Point High School.

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NEWS REVIEW

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## The Old Trestle

When you were a tike, was there an old railroad trestle across the town's creek that everybody used for offhand demonstrations of daring? The footbridge around the bend was just as convenient and almost as short a way to cross the stream. It was certainly a lot safer. But you and the other young daredevils persisted in leaping from tie to tie between the tracks, with every chance of slipping through (you were that small) or being caught in midstream by an approaching train.

People are like that. With the convenience and common sense of the road and bridge right at hand, they persist in trying their luck on the dangerous trestle. A recent example of this amazing recklessness in the average human being is the way the American public has failed to make use of the Salk vaccine to prevent paralytic polio.

The Salk vaccine is safe and effective. Its value was proved by

careful checks before it was released and by its record since then. Its cost has been going down steadily, too. And yet great numbers of us have not bothered to take the polio "shots."

The vaccine was introduced in 1955. Paralytic polio cases went down steadily in 1956 and 1957. But in 1958 they went up—there was a 44% increase in cases last year over the year before! There were real epidemics in Detroit, N. J., western Va. and W. Va.

Why? Simple enough—the lure of the trestle! Of the 175 million people in this country, only 77 million have received even one shot. Four out of seven Americans have no better protection than if the vaccine had not been discovered. One-third of the nation's children under six years of age have not been immunized—and in 1958 more than half the cases of paralytic polio occurred in children under five. Doesn't make sense, does it?

(This column is a service of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.)

## New Greenbelt Pharmacy

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## Fireworks On The 4th

Who put the fireworks in the Fourth of July?

Much of the credit goes to John Adams, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The Founding Father declared that Independence Day "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

So, from that time forward, the birthday of the U. S. has been marked by brilliant explosions of color and noise . . . and the deaths and accidents that invariably accompany them.

Americans, however, got the idea for fireworks from Europeans, who got the idea from the Arabs, who merely copied the Chinese.

In 1232 A.D., when a Chinese city was besieged by Mongols, the defenders cooked up a batch of saltpeter, sulfur and charcoal and frightened their attackers with "arrows of flying fire."

Arabs were quick to copy these weapons, which probably were rockets. The Crusaders brought them back to Europe, where the Italians discovered that they made fancy exhibitions as well as formidable weapons.

By the time fireworks spread to England and France, figures and structures of wood and plaster had been added.

In 1520, when Henry VIII met Francis I on the Field of the Cloth of Gold in northern France, the historic moment was celebrated by the appearance of a huge dragon that thundered across the sky breathing fire.

By the 1600's, fireworks had developed into such an art that two schools of thought had arisen to argue over methods of display.

The Southern school, centered in Italy, concentrated on building elaborate structures such as castles and temples, from which the fireworks were exploded. The technique of setting off the fireworks was shrouded in mystery.

The Northern school, influenced

## BANK OPEN FRIDAY

Although a legal holiday has been declared by the Governor of Maryland, it is an optional holiday so far as banks are concerned.

The Executive Committee of the Suburban Trust Company has decided that the usual daily banking hours will be observed on Friday, July 3, 1959, inasmuch as the District of Columbia banks and some other area banks will remain open for business.

The 14 offices of the Suburban Trust Company will not, however, re-open for business on Friday evening, July 3, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Customers of the Bank should observe the change in banking hours on Friday evening, July 3.

by the Protestant movement in Germany, thought the Italian procedure smacked of popery. The Northerners exhibited their fireworks before the show, for all to admire, and then made them the important part of the display.

While the two schools fumed over their firecrackers, fireworks crossed the Atlantic and became an American institution.

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Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, the day when the public learned the actual words of the Declaration of Independence.

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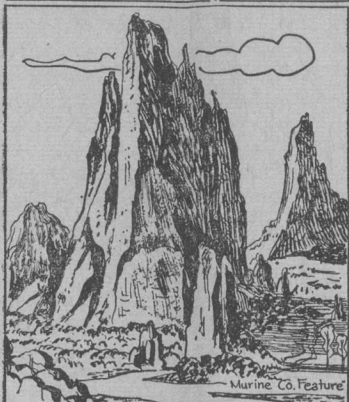
The Declaration of Independence was called a unanimous declaration when it was presented to the public on July 8, 1776. But it wasn't unanimous until July 19, when the New York delegation to the Continental Congress announced that it favored the document.

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The birthday of the U. S., the Fourth of July, did not become a legal public holiday until 1941.

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